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(CB)

File No. 34-49

Serial Nos. 1-4

Previous References.

Later References.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for Sept-1949

SUBJECT

Resettlement of displaced persons problems.

Sdn 30/5/50

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337 Meeting to discuss Rehabilitation of Refugees

5-5-46
CB

D.O. letter D/16.4.49 from Sri Ramaraya Chellaram, Presd. Sindhi Refugee Assn. to the Chief Minister to tackle the refugee problem in all earnestness etc.

Minute of the Chief Minister on P.V.D.

"Sir, the Home Minister W/c. A Meeting of the Chairman Refugee Committee and Home Minister and others concerned may please be arranged early. There are several matters requiring decision one of them being the continuance of the Refugee Relief Office etc.

(Sd) K.C.R. 24/4

(Sd) T.M. 4/5-

Sd. M.C.H. 5/5/49

Sd K.M.R. 5.5.49

2) The meeting may perhaps be held in the Chamber of the Chief Minister. The time and date of meeting are to be fixed.

P.T.O.

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3) A draft letter to the Chairman is put up for approval or other orders.

6/5 4) There is the question of Housing Scheme for Refugees.

6.5.49 The Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, has been separately requested to favour Govt with scheme. He too may perhaps be asked to attend the meeting. It may also be better to invite some of the ~~Presidents~~ Presidents and Secretaries of the influential Refugee Associations in consultation with the Chairman of H.S.R.R.C. The draft letter portrays is for approval.

Gen. Secy) SCMR 7.5.49

SECRETARY TO GOVT OF MYSORE
No. 1
Date: 11.5
GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Please 5) Please view and the draft letter, and submit the file for taking action regarding the date of the meeting and other positions raised in the above note

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
10.5.49
SCMR
CONFIDENTIAL

Issued letter no. 9069/CB D/ 11.5.49 to the Chairman, M.S.R.R.C.

9/5/49 SCMR 10/5/49

B'lore 6) Re-submitted after issue.

Reference para 5 supra. The Minister for Fin. and Industries who has perused the file relating

P.T.O

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to Refugee Housing Schemes, and issued certain instructions to the Chairman B'lore City Improvement Trust Board, may also be requested to take part in the proposed meeting.

For orders.

Thro 11/5 (Genl Secy) 7) DCMR 12/5/49

Ind 11.5.49 8) He may be allowed to attend the meeting

B 13/5/49

9) Draft letter put up for approval. DCMR 14/5/49

Thro 16/5 10) Issue DCMR 17.5.49

Ind 16.5.49 Issued no 9499/CS D/19.5.49 to the Chairman, B'lore C.I.T. Bd. and no. 9500/CS D/19.5.49 to the Chairman M.S.R.R.C. B'lore.

11) Reference paras 2 & 5 hereon.

For orders.

Thro 20/5/49 (Genl Secy) 12) DCMR 20/5/49

Ind 20.5.49 13) Orders are solicited whether he should be allowed to attend the meeting at the convenience of Minister.

14) (Home Minister) B 23/5/49 DCMR 23/5/49

may be pleased to

Thro 23/5

15) Ind DCMR 25/5/49 23/5

Recd in CS on 25-5-49

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH 14-5-49

SECRETARIAT GOVT OF MYSORE No. Date 13/5 GEN. CAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE HON'BLE 14514 23 MAY 1949

SECRETARIAT GOVT OF MYSORE No. Date 20/5 GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 23/5 DCMR CONFIDENTIAL

SECRETARIAT GOVT OF MYSORE No. Date 23/5 GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

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Letter no. 662/HF D/23.5.49 from the Chairman, C.I.T. Bd. Silvia forwarding draft scheme for Housing the Refugees with plans and Estimates.

D.O. Letter No. Nil D/19.5.49 from Sri Ramnarayan Chellaram Pres'd. Sindhi Refugee Association.

16) Submitted. Sri Ramnarayan Chellaram urges the holding of the meeting urgently and states that the plight of some refugees who are becoming desperate is very serious. He states that tragic happenings may occur.

17) The Home Minister has ordered that the Meeting be fixed in June. Reference para 14 above.

Yr. orders.

27/5/49

18) If approved, Sri Ramnarayan Chellaram may be informed that the meeting is proposed to be held in June.

Gen. Secy)
27.5.49

19) DCMR 27.5.49

20) Sri 27/5/49 [illegible]

SECRETARY TO GOVT OF INDIA
No.
Date 27/5

GENERAL & REGISTRY BRANCH
28.5.49

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH

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Refugee Meeting 5.9.04

CM

21) Draft D.O. letter put up for approval

(Gen. Secy) 22) sdmR 28/5/49

28/5/49

23) dr 31/5/49

Dated 2/6/49

Dated D.O. 10016/CM D/4.6.49 to Sri Ramanarayan Chellaram and 10017/CM D/4.6.49 to the Tamil-Secy. M.S.R.R.C. Bombay.

sdmR 31/5/49

Sub. 24) Re-submitted Reference paras 13 and 14 supra.

25) The date of the Meeting, time and place are to be fixed.

6/6/49

For orders. 26) sdmR 6.6.49

(Gen. Secy)

Sd/ 6.6.49.

27) dr 7/6/49

(Home Minister)

sdmR 10/6/49

Office of the Chief Minister

Camp 21/xxx.

Date 16/7/49.

8.6.49

sdmR 10/6/49

28) on xxx. as 8/6/49

29) xx/6/a

Chief Minister 8/6

CM/c

No. 15/30

30) Some urgent matters relating to the Refugee Office have been hanging fire since a long time. I am given to understand that the Chairman of the Committee has forwarded certain proposals. I have not seen them as yet. What are they? I learn that the

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Meeting to discuss Refugee Matters

~~The~~

that ~~by~~ the previous Govt order ~~the Govt~~ had sanctioned the continuance of the existing Refugee Office Establishment only till the end of June 1949. Is it so? 916

All these matters, apart from the schemes relating to the Refugees need immediate attention and a Cabinet arrangement arrived at. A date may be fixed after my return from Delhi. ~~Discussion~~

KLA
15/7/49

31) put up
the file
as
well
KLA
22/7

22/7

Secretariat
15 JUL 1949
Fort St. George

SECRETARIAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
25-7-49
CONFIDENTIAL

32) 2
15/7/49

Submitted
amR
25/7/49

33) Reference Minutes of the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Home Minister at paras 30 and 31 supra

34) The Chairman, M.S.R.R.C. has opined that the present arrangement be done away with, and that

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the Refugee work be entrusted to Sri N. S. Hirana, Commissioner for Rural Development who has previous experience of the work having held the post of Refugee Commissioner formerly.

35) The term of office of the staff attending to Refugee work expired on 30. 6. 49.

36) The file relating to the future continuance of the M. S. Refugee Relief Committee and the staff along with the letter of the Chairman, has been submitted separately and is now before the Chief Minister. [6674/CB or 3025/Gen: of Ch. Hon 30.6.49]

37) The Hon'ble Chief Minister is expected to return from Delhi on 29th. July 1949.

38) The Date of the Meeting has to be fixed 26/7/49

39) The Home Hon will be away from the State for a days. The date of meeting may be fixed after consulting the Home Hon & the Chief Hon.

26.7.49 (Gen. Secy)

26/7/49

40) It may be necessary to fix

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an a date convenient to the Hon. Home Minister & Chief Minister
on the first week of August 1949

B
26/7/49

Home Minister)

xxxR
27.7.49

41) In the 2nd week of Aug

Ys
28/7

Re-submitted

42) 2
28/7
xxxR
1.8.49

43) Reference paras 30, 34 to 36, and 41 of the Notes supra. For orders.

9/8/49

44) The file may perhaps be put up to the Chief Minister for ascertaining his convenience as regards the date for the meeting.

Gen. Secy)
9.8.49.

xxxR
9.8.49

45) For favour of submission a date convenient to the Hon. Chief Minister

B
10/8/49

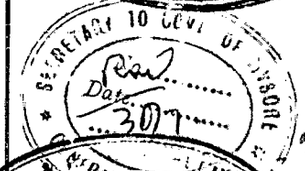
Chief Minister)

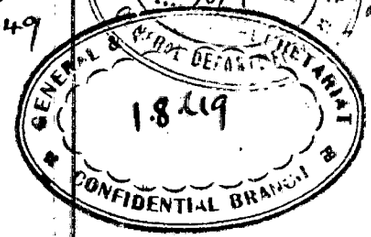
xxxR
10/8/49

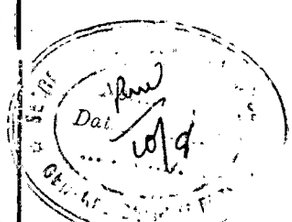
46) I will fix a date after my return from Delhi. This may therefore be please put up after my return.

KCR
18/8/49

47) Dr Secy
xxxR
25/8/49







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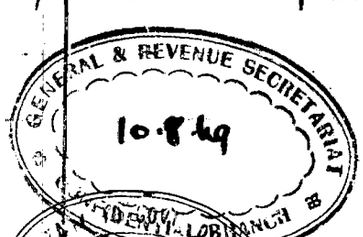
Date of Receipt 11/8/49

Date of Issue 23/8



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Reference Minute of the Hon'ble Chief Minister at para 46 supra.

49) The G. of I. have ~~called~~ convened a Conference to discuss Refugee Housing schemes at Delhi on 30th and 31st Aug. 1949; and a delegation of 4 members from Mysore is to participate at this Conference.

50) The date of Meeting may therefore be fixed some time early in September 1949 according to the convenience of the Chief Minister after the return of our delegation.

51) The following members may be present for the proposed Meeting:—

1. Hon'ble ~~Chief~~ Home Minister
2. Hon'ble Minister for Fin. & Ind.
3. Chairman, M.S.R.R.C.
4. Chairman, B.C.I. Trust Bd.
5. Trust Bd. Engineer Sri Madhavan
6. Trust Secy. M.S.R.R.C.
7. Sri Ramanayan Chellaram
8. Sri Kapoor Member, M.S.R.R.C.
9. Sir Madhava Rao Et. Secy Cooperation and — do —
10. General Secy. to Govt.

52) If it is considered necessary, the Presidents and Secretaries of a few influential

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Refugee Organisations may also be included in consultation with the Refugee Committee Chairman.

For orders.

26/8/49

(Gen. Secy.) 30.8.49

SECRETARY TO GOVT OF MYSORE No. Date 30 AUG GEN'L DEPARTMENTS

54) Paras 48 to 52 of the notes are for favour of perusal. A date convenient to the Hon'ble the Chief Minister during the second week of September may kindly be noted for arranging the meeting and by that time the Joint Secretary and other members who have gone to Delhi may also return to Bangalore. The personnel of the members attending the meeting may be as indicated in para 51 of the notes, if approved.

1/9/49

(Chief Minister) 2/9/49

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 2 SEP 1949 CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH.

Office of the Chief Minister No. 1637 Date of Receipt 2/9/49 Date of Return Entered in the Enst Pad

55) Sat 10th inst at 11 A.M. in my chambers. Notice of meeting may be issued to the persons mentioned in Para 57.

Rca 2/9/49

56) 3/9/49

57) Draft Notice and a draft letter to Jt. Secy. M.S.R.R.C are put up for approval.

5/9

(Gen. Secy) 58) 5/9/49

59) 5/9/49

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Issued No 1808-15/CS D/5.9.49
Meeting Notice to the Hon'ble Ministers with Covering letter 1818-18/CS D/5.9.49. and No 1816/CS E, D/5.9.49 to Lt. Secy. M.S.R.R.C. Requests to send Agenda & Notes.

Sent

60) The O.S. may be requested to make seating arrangements etc. for the Meeting on 10.9.49.

Registration & O.S. & Sent in P47 D/7/9/49 CS

Registration to O.S. put up for approval.

7/9/49

61) SCMR 7.9.49

Sent

62) Revised Notice fixing the time at 2 P.M. on 10.9.49 is put up as instructed.

"K"

8/9

for approval (Gen. Secy)

63) SCMR 8/9/49

64) D 8/9/49

Issued Notices 1863-72/CS D/8.9.49 to Hon'ble Ministers, Home, & Fin & Ind and to the Members.

Sent

Letter No 313 D/7.9.49 from Lt. Secy. M.S.R.R.C. forwarding Agenda & Notes for the Meeting.

The covering Agenda & Notes sent to P.S. to Chr. Mins. separately.

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65) The Agenda may be sent to all Members, and Notes together with Agenda to the Hon'ble Ministers.

Draft letter put up for approval.

9/9

Issued D.O 2/11-21/48/CS E, Agenda & Notes.

D) Issue SCMR 9.9.49

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No. "X"

67) Draft X Minutes of the Meeting held on 10.9.49 are placed below for approval or orders.
12/9/49

Gen. Secy) 12.9.49

Re-typed draft 14/9

68) For favour of approval
15/9/49

Minister Finance & Industries in charge (Chief Minister) 19/9/49

69) H.C.D 15/9/49

70) Draft letter for sig for approval as instructed.
16/9/49

71) A copy of the Proceedings may also be sent to the P.O. for publicity if ordered. A 19/9 Not necessary

16/9

72) A does not appear to be necessary. Draft herein is for approval for orders.

Gen. Secy) 16/9/49

19/9

75) Copy of proceedings sent to Education Branch for taking further action re: Educational facilities to the Refugees.

20/9/49 Issued letters 2575-81/C4 Encl: proceedings D/20.9.49 to All Members of the Committee. Forwarded Copy of proceedings.

19/9/49

957 D/20/9/49 to with routine Note sent to Edn. Br. 20/9

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Refugee Meeting held on 10.9.49

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76) Re-submitted after issue. CB
20/9/49

77) Please indicate what further action is necessary in the light of the decisions recorded at the meeting of the 10th.

20.9.49

78) The important decisions arrived at during the Meeting of the 10th. are :—
1) to dissolve the M.S.R.R.C
2) to constitute an Advisory Committee of about 7 members.
3) to attach the Refugee work to a Dept. of Govt.

79) The main file re: the future continuance of the M.S.R.R. Committee and of the Establishment, along with the opinion of the Chairman M.S.R.R.C. is before the Hon'ble Chief Minister for orders (351) 6674/CB or 3025/Ch. Min. Sec. D/30/6/49)

80) This may also be submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister for his kind perusal and orders.

20/9/49

20.9.49

81) The proceedings of the meeting may be perused by the Chief Min in the first instance

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(64) Refugee Meeting held on 10/9/49.

File No. 957/CB of 1949.

General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

f2) Further action regarding the decisions arrived at, may be taken separately.

Gen. Secy) dcmR 21.9.49

f3) For favour of perusal,

Chief Minister) 21/9/49 dcmR 25/9/49

f4) RCC 25/9/49.

f5) 27/9/49. dcmR 28/9/49

Vide orders in future Refugee Govt. refer. issued in 215-6 CB (127)

SECRETARIAT TO GOVT. OF MYSORE No. Date. 21.9.49 GEN'L DEPARTMENTS

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 25 SEP 1949 CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH.

Office of the Chief Minister

No. 2260

Date of Receipt 25/9/49

Date of Return

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 28 SEP 1949 CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH.

3/X/49

Put up with file (127) 14/11/49

6/11/50.

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9-4-49

Sindhi Refugee Association

To be (Registered in Mysore State)
BANGALORE CITY

5586 CB

OFFICE OF THE 13443 4 MAY 1949

President :—
Ramnarayan Chellaram, B. A.

Hon. Secretary :—
G. B. Belani, D. M. E.

Hon. Treasurer :—
Manekchand Rijhoomal

Dated 16th Apr. 49.

Ref. No.

Sri K.Changalraya Reddy,
Chief Minister,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Office of the Chief Minister
No. 4669
Date 25/4/49

Dear Sri Changalaraya Reddy,

When I saw you two days ago, after recounting the various steps in the process of rehabilitation of Refugees in this State taken or to be taken by your Government and by Government of India, you were pleased to express your sense of satisfaction that everything possible had been done for them.

My mind has been excercised for these two days over the possible dangers if this feeling of complacency has really crept into your own and your colleagues' minds.

My only hope is that imbued with a sense of humour as you are, you were only cutting a joke with me. Because I feel that a practical man of affairs, as I have known you to be, you could not have meant that mere proposals, mere promises and mere expressions of sympathy and of co-operation could be substitutes for results which after all are the only things that count. These promises could not provide shelter for the poor refugees, nor could they provide them with means of livelihood nor indeed could they achieve their complete or even partial absorption in the economic and social life of our State.

I know both your goodself and Sri Mariappa are men of great imagination and could very easily visualize the hardships through which may of our Refugees are passing.

But still to bring that vision to the level where it could produce immediate and practical action, I would suggest that either you or Sri Mariappa or both visit some of our Refugees in their homes or failing that meet them at a gathering of theirs and hear at first hand their tales of woe. Another thing that I would suggest is that you may kindly direct a survey to be conducted by men of sympathy and understanding of the conditions under which the Refugees now in the State are living. It will then be revealed to you very vividly how, many of the refugees have either already come or are fast coming to the end of their resources. The conditions of misery under which some of them are living are simply heart-rendering.

As interim measures of relief, I would request you, kindly to relax your Government's decision and allot some of the Government built cottages in Seshadripuram to some of the oppressed refugees and to order cash relief to be immediately given to deserving persons who cannot earn their livelihood by other means.

I would also request that you may be pleased, among other things, to expedite the allocation of the two hundred sites which your Government have kindly reserved for the refugees, to arrange for the educational and other facilities for which we prayed when we met you on Deputation last month.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ramnarayan Chellaram

(Ramnarayan Chellaram)

Immediate No-9069/GB. d 11.5.49

To,

The Chairman,
M.S.R.R.C.
Bombay

Sir,

Subject- Meeting to discuss the Rehabilitation of ~~Refugees~~ Refugees in the State.

I am ~~desc~~ directed to state that it is proposed to hold a meeting shortly to discuss certain urgent problems connected with the Rehabilitation of Refugees.

The date and venue of the meeting will be intimated to you later on.

I am to request that in the meanwhile, you may kindly send us a list of subjects requiring urgent attention,

for inclusion in the agenda, together with Notes on each subject - in triplicate.

The Home Min, the Ch. Min, the Chairman ~~and~~ Finance Secy. and the Genl. Secy to Govt will attend the meeting.

I am to request you to ~~intimate~~ propose the names of a few more gentlemen ~~who~~ who could attend the meeting, such as the Presidents ~~and~~ or Secretaries of influential Refugee Associations.

I am to request the favour of an immediate reply in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Genl. Secy

2/9/5/49

DONR
7.5.49

Sd/-
6.5.49

Sd/-
6/5

IMMEDIATE

NO. 9069/GB.

10th May 49

General
xxxx

The Chairman,
Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee,
BANGALORE.

Subject: Meeting to discuss the Rehabilitation of Refugees in the State.

I am directed to state that it is proposed to hold a meeting shortly to discuss certain urgent problems connected with the Rehabilitation of Refugees.

The date and venue of the meeting will be intimated to you later on.

I am to request that in the meanwhile, you may kindly send up a list of subjects requiring urgent attention for inclusion in the agenda, together with Notes on each subject in triplicate.

The Home Minister, the Chief Minister, the Chairman, Joint Secretary and the General Secretary to Government will attend the meeting. I am to request you to propose the names of a few more gentlemen who could attend the meeting, such as the Presidents or Secretaries of influential Refugee Associations.

I am to request the favour of an immediate reply in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

D/c 10/5/49

General Secretary to Government.

No. 9499/CB. dated 19th May 49,
3 Copies

To, The Chairman,
B'lore City Impt. Tr. Bd.
B'lore City.

Sir,

Subject- Meeting to discuss the Rehabilitation of Refugees in the State.

I am directed to state that it is proposed to hold a meeting shortly to discuss certain urgent problems including the Refugee Housing Scheme. The Hon'ble Min; the Ch. Min, the Chairman, and Joint Secy of the M.S.R.R.C. and the Govt. Secy. to Govt. will attend the meeting. The time and date of meeting will be intimated later.

I am to request you kindly to furnish in triplicate

the note on the Housing Scheme for refugees at a very ~~hasty~~ early date for being placed ~~and to head off~~ before the meeting.

J/

Jt Gen Secy
21/5/49

Jt Gen Secy
16/5

Memo No. 9500/CB dated 19.5.49

Copy is forwarded w/c to the Chairman, M.S.R.R.C. B'bay in cont. of 9069/CB dt/11.5.49 for information and ~~for~~ needful action.

Jt Gen Secy
17.5.49

Jt Gen Secy
16/5

Jt
16.5.49

No.9499/CB

19th May 49

xxxxx

General Department.

The Chairman,
Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board,
BANGALORE CITY

SUBJECT:- Meeting to discuss the Rehabilitation of Refugees in the State.

I am directed to state that it is proposed to hold a meeting shortly to discuss certain urgent problems including the Refugee Housing Scheme. The Home Minister, the Chief Minister, the Chairman, and Joint Secretary of the Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee and the General Secretary to Government will attend the meeting. The time and date of meeting will be intimated later.

I am to request you kindly to furnish in triplicate the note on the Housing Scheme for refugees at a very early date for being placed before the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

(SD) MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN.

Secretary to Govt., General Dentt.

Memo No. 9500/CB dated 19th May 49

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chairman, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee, Bangalore, in continuation of this office No.9069/C.B. dated 11/5/1949 for information and needful action.

D/C
18/5/49

For Genl.Secretary to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No.

Dated, Bangalore *194*

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

SIR,

Confidential Branch,
G. R. S.

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5-85-9
CB

Submitted

The Main file
Concerning the Meeting
to be held in the
Sectt. to discuss Refugee
Subjects was subd. in 5-5-86
CB
D/ 20.5.49. It has been
subd. to Home Min on 23/5/49
The return of this Main file
with orders may perhaps be
awaited.

16/5/49 Sd/ 25.5.49. Yes Some 26/5/49

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

5/8/49

No. G.2/44-9 OFFICE OF Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, CB

Encls. 3 sets of plans BANGALORE.

Date 19th May 1949.

To

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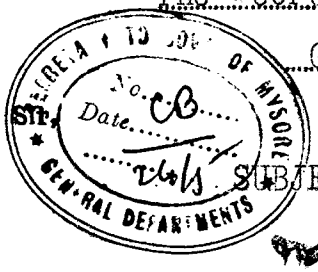
The Secretary to Government,

General Department, Bangalore.



Sir,

SUBJECT:- Rehabilitation of refugees in the State.

As desired in your letter No.9499/C.B. dated the 19th May 1949, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Note in triplicate with necessary plans and estimates on the Housing Scheme for Refugees in connection with the Meeting proposed to be held at the Secretariat to discuss certain urgent problems connected with the above.

Yours faithfully,

C.R. Narasimhan

CHAIRMAN.

KRR/-

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CB

C. F. No. 46]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. G.654/48-9.
Encls.

OFFICE OF Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, BANGALORE.

Date 18th May 1949.

To

The Secretary to Government,
General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Housing Scheme for refugees.

I have the honour to invite kind reference to this office letter No.G.642/48-49 dated 14th May 1949 forwarding a Note on the Housing Scheme for refugees. It was stated in para 2 of the Note that by oral enquiries, that the number of refugees who have come over here after the partition of India is about 15,000. But, on further enquiries, it is now ascertained that the number of reufgees who have so come over here is between 5,000 and 6,000 and not 15,000 as originally stated.

The draft scheme sent up was for putting up 1550 units of A, B, C & D. types. That would give accommodation to 7,750 persons. If all the 5,000 have to be accommodated, 1000 houses have to be provided. The scheme sent with this office letter No.G.642/48-49 dated 14-5-49 would have to be modified

accordingly.

As was stated before, the draft scheme sent is only a tentative proposal and final scheme will be sent after the meeting referred to in my previous letter is held for which steps are being taken.

Yours faithfully,

sd/- C.N.Narasinga Rao,
Chairman.

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(Draft Proposals)

Note on the Refugee Housing Scheme.

The problem of Housing the Refugees who have come to Bangalore in such large numbers is one requiring a great degree of sympathetic understanding of their plight.

It is ascertained by oral enquiries that the number of refugees who have come over here after the partition of India is about 15000 and taking as an average that 5 persons from a family, living independently, the housing Scheme should provide for 3000 sites and even granting that more than one family may live in a house, the demand will be not less than 2000 houses.

The refugees comprise what were originally rich, middle class and the poor and accordingly used to different standard of in life. The Housing Scheme should therefore cater to the requirements of these different classes.

The refugees having come here to settle down permanently as citizens and not temporary sojourners, it is very desirable that they do not segregate themselves in one township but spread themselves in convenient places in different blocks in the City and its Extensions and suburbs.

Two hundred sites have now been ordered by Government to be reserved in Jayanagar Extension. Another group of 200 sites or even 300 may be reserved in the western section of Jayanagar not yet laid into sites. Near Cook's Town in the Civil Station and in Krishnarajapuram, Whitefield, another group of sites could be provided.

The total area of land roughly that will be required for 2,000 houses in one place will be at least ± 350 acres and the cost of acquisition and layout of the area required with roads, drains, water supply, underground drainage and electric lighting will be Rs.35 lakhs anywhere near Bangalore.

As regards building houses and the cost thereof, two types of houses of 'A' & 'B' class may be built. Plans and specifications of which are enclosed. Built of burnt bricks in mud, they are estimated to cost Rs.3100/- and 1800/- respectively. If 400 units of the 'A' type and 400 of the 'B' type are built, the estimated cost will be Rs.20,84,000/- including temporary

establishment charges. The 'A' Class units may be built on sites measuring 50'x80' and B Class in sites measuring. The plinth area of the 'A' Class house will be 610 Sq.Ft. and B Class 420 S.Ft. and this is consistent with the recommendations of the National Housing Authority and Planning Committees.

The site area for a block of 4 units of the 'A' type is 50' x 80' and for 4 units of 'B' type is 40' x74'. The design for both is the same except that the rooms in the 'A' Class are 10' x 12', while the rooms in the 'B' Class are 8' x 10'. Both have a proportionate fron verandah, kitchen, bath and lavatory and back-yard. The site value of each block can be taken as Rs.2300/- and Rs.1650/- at Rs.5/- a Sq.Yd.

Such blocks of houses each of which is independent by itself may be built 10 feet apart. Each block of 'A' type will cost Rs.14,700/- or in round figures Rs.15,000/- and the 'B' type Rs.8,850/- or Rs.9,000/- (allowing for any extra expenditure). The above includes the cost of lighting, flush lavatory and water supply.

Sites of big er dimensions may be provided for such of those who want to build for themselves. There are bound to be among the refugees who would be used to high standards of life and comfort and I would suggest for them the 'C' and 'D' type suggested for the Trust Board Extension of Kumara Park which are estimated to cost Rs.5,000/- and Rs.7,500/- each excluding site value.

Such buildings in convenient localities may be taken for construction depending on the amount of financial assitance that will be forthcoming.

If the financial assistance is secured, based on the estimates given above. Compact areas in the extensions that are being formed by the Trust Board may be set apart and house construction taken up.

Supply of Essential Materials.

They form the main bottle-neck. The necessary quantities of steel and cement must be supplied in time, as well as G.I. pipes and C.I. pipes for giving water supply. Since

Since according to the above scheme, these refugees will be settled not in one place but in different localities, their cost of site area may be calculated on the value charged by the Trust Board for sites in those areas.

To get adequate supply of water and other facilities, the main programme of housing and the supply of C.I. and G.I. pipes for the locality should get first priority and the supplies must be a responsibility of the Government of India.

I would suggest that immediately the Government of India do place with the Government of Mysore a sum of at least Rs.51,27,500/- for construction of the following type of buildings.

150 blocks of 'A' type (600 units)	..	Rs.22,50,000/-
200 blocks of 'B' type (800 units)	..	Rs.18,00,000/-
100 blocks of 'C' type buildings	..	Rs. 6,35,000/-
50 'D' type	..	Rs. 4,42,500/-
Total	..	Rs.51,27,500/-

The above estimate covers the site value at Rs.5/- a Sq.Yd. Sewerage lighting, flush lavatories and water supply. It provides in all houses for 1550 families.

The buildings will be constructed by calling for tenders and distributing the work to a number of contractors, giving them only such number of buildings that they can construct. The buildings may be constructed under the supervision of such Authority as the Government of Mysore may direct.

Method of disposal.

In order to make the families who will occupy these houses to pay an economic rent, consistently with their position as refugees who have lost most of their properties and earning capacity also, at least 50% of the capital cost involved should be by outright grant.

An economic rent over the balance of Rs.25 lakhs may be calculated and recovered from the occupants on equated payment basis, some

Such of the refugees who offer to become the owners of the houses may be given the facility of owning these houses on hire purchase system, by adding another small percentage of ~~XXX~~ 2% or 3% to cover the capital cost and worked out on basis of equated payment spread over 15 or 20 years. Guarantees against alienation may be obtained by incorporating relevent clauses in registered agreements and not conferring any title on them but possession only.

The plans and estimates for the different categories of buildings are enclosed. They give details of materials etc.

Since the areas where these blocks will come, will be provided with all facilities for educational and cultural development and all civic amenities, they are not separately provided in the estimates.

This scheme is urgent for absorbing the unfortunate refugee population in the existing structure of our Society and life at the same time affording them opportunities of being among their own kith and kin.

A separate township is somehow repugnant to the ~~need~~ new sense of unity of all sections in the resurgent India of today.

I have taken steps to call the meeting of the representative of refugees and have requested them to give proposals.

I am placing these tentative proposals before the meeting which has been held up since the proposals are not yet forthcoming from some.

CHAIRMAN,
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Abstract estimate for ...Constructing Quarters for middle classes.

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate Rs. a. p.	Quantity	Cost
1.	150 Blocks or 600 Units of "A" type Quarters with Brick in Mud in place of Soil cement blocks including Site 112 1/2 Sq yds.	Each	3663 - -	600.	
2.	200 blocks or 800 Units "B" type Quarters with brick in Mud in place of Soil cement blocks. including Site 82 1/2 Sq yds at 5/= 1800 + 413 = 2213	21,97,800 or Each 2213 - - 17,70400 or in Rounding		800	22,50,000 1800,000
3.	100 "C" type quarters with brick in Mud including Site 60 x 60 : 267 Sq yds @ 5 = 1335 (5000 + 1335)	Each	6835 - -	100	
4.	50 "D" type Quarters with Brick in Mud including Site 60 x 60 : = 267 Sq yds @ 5/= 1335	Each	8835 - -	50.	
			4,41750 or in Rounding		442500
	Grand total				5,27,500

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Abstract estimate for Constructing one Block of four units for "Class D" Dwelling Houses (Biggen type) one 'A' type using Burnt Brick in mud in place of Soil cement Blocks.

A. type.

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
1.	Earth work excavation and filling in basement duly watering ramping etc. Complete.	cyd	—	8	-	128	64.
2.	Laying out granite jelly cement concrete (1:6:12) 1½ Size for foundation well consolidated	cft.	—	8	-	504	271.
3.	Brunt Size Stone in mud for foundation and basement in courses not less than 6" high with bond Stones at 6' a part	"	-	8	-	4034	2017.
4.	Brick in mud for Superstructure	"	—	12	-	4936	3708.
5.	R.C.C. Roof 4½" thick (1:2½:5) with necessary reinforcement (½" rods 6" c.to c. and ¼" distributing rods 12" c.to c.) with the required slope and top rendered smooth Sqr		80	-	-	23.75	1900.
6.	R.C.C. racks (2 sft) 3" in Bath rooms	sft.	1	0	0	100.	100.
7.	R.C.C. Backing of 1½" thickness for Almirahs with wire mesh reinforcement	"	-	8		153	77.
8.	Providing jungle wood doors with asbestos Sheet filling and Special arrangement for fixing including painting etc	"	1	-	-	346	346
9.	— Do — Jungle wood windows	"	1	-	-	102	102
10.	Providing and fixing R.C.C. Ventilators	"	—	10	-	30	19.
12.	Providing planks for wall Almirahs	"	1	-	-	16	16.
13.	Providing & fixing R.C.C. lintels 1½ thick (1:2½:4) with necessary reinforcement	cft	3	-	-	69	2

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No.	Brought forward	Unit	Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
13.	Cement concrete flooring with Sand pebbles or Quarry dust and chips (1:2) 1½" thick and top rendered smooth with thin plastering	SQr	15	-	-	18.2	274
14.	Cement mortar plastering to walls inside and out side	"	12	-	-	(01.3)	1216
15.	Cement painting to the basement	"	6	-	-	3.50	21
16.	White and colour washing as per plastering	"	-	6	-	100	38
17.	Providing electric light	Each	15	-	-	200	300
18.	Providing water taps	"	25	1	-	4	100
19.	Sanitary arrangements:						
	Providing S.W. Hindustani closet with 4" S.W. pipe connections with						
	fully traps	"	200	-	-	4	800
20.	Providing washing platform with 1:2:4 cement concrete flooring with						
	Sand etc.	"	30	-	-	4	120
21.	Providing wooden Shelves	"	-	8	-	20	10
22.	Providing coat hangers	"	-	4	-	24	6
23.	Providing Concrete Blocks for						
	fixing Doors & windows	"	-	5	-	125	55
24.	Providing Ornamental patti	Rft	-	2	-	240	30
25.	R.C.C. Chajjas for windows & Ventilation		1	-	-	240	240
26.	Providing & fixing iron grill						
	windows & Cement Concrete Sills						
	for windows Chimneys etc.					Ls.	365
	Total cost for 4 Units of one Block						
	Block Cost of each Unit = Rs. 3100						12400.

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Abstract estimate for approximate and rough cost for constructing one Block of four units for cheap Dwelling Houses with Burnt Brick in mud in place of Sait cement Blocks "B" Type.

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
1.	Earth work excavation for foundation and filling in basement with watering and ramping etc. complete.	cyd.	-	8	-	30	15
2.	Granite jelly cement concrete (1:6:12) 1" to 1 1/4" size for foundation laid 4" thick and well consolidated etc. complete.	cft.	-	8	-	142	72
3.	Burnt Size Stone in mud for foundation and basement in courses not less than 6" to 8" laid with bond stones at 6' apart	cft.	-	8	-	1175	588.
4.	Superstructure with Burnt Brick in mud.	cft.	-	12	-	1247	935.
5.	Roofing with R.C.C. 3 1/2" thick with necessary reinforcement laid with the required slope and top rendered smooth.	Sqr.	50	-	-	8·54	427
6.	Providing and fixing jungle wood doors and windows (shutters only) with special arrangements for fixing including painting.	Sft.	1	-	-	212·2	212
7.	Providing and fixing R.C.C. ventilators	Rft.	-	10	-	23	14
8.	—Do— R.C.C. lintels 5" thick.	cft.	3	-	-	41·4	123
9.	R.C.C. Backing of 2" thick for wall Almirahs.	Sft.	-	8	-	59·7	30
10.	cement concrete flooring with sand pebbles (1:12) 1 1/2" thick and top cement plastered 1/4" thick.	Sqr.	15	-	-	5·97	90
11.	Chunam plastering to walls.	Sqr.	12	-	-	44·72	537
12.	White or colour washing as per plastering	Sqr.	-	8	-	44·72	23.
13.	Providing electric lights.	Each.	12	-	-	8	96
14.	Providing water taps.	Each.	25	-	-	2	50
	Carried over						32

No.	Brought forward	Unit	Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
							32.12.
15.	Sanitary arrangements :—						
	Providing S.W. Hindustani closet 4"						
	S.W. pipe connections etc. complete	Each.	75	-	-	2	150
16.	Providing washing platform with						
	2'x3' B.S. Slab of 4" thick and flooring						
	with cement concrete etc.	Each.	20	-	-	2	40
17.	Providing wooden shelves in Kitchen & Bed.	Sft.	-	8	-	23	13
18.	Providing coat hangers.	Each.	-	4	-	8	2
19.	cement concrete blocks for fixing						
	doors and windows Shutters.	Each Block	-	5	-	84	26
20.	Providing ornamental patti.	Rft.	-	2	-	120	15
21.	Providing and fixing iron rods						
	for windows and cement concrete						
	sills for windows, chimney, Sunshades,						
	for ventilators etc.	—	L.S.	—			42
						Total	3500.
						Add Supervision charges.	100
						Total cost for Two Quarters =	3600
						∴ cost for four quarters =	7200
	cost for each Quarter = Rs. 1800/=						

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Abstract estimate for Constructing a Model House "A" TYPE

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
1	Earth work excavation in all kinds of Soils.	cyd	—	7	-	30	13
2	Lime Concrete 1:2:4	cft	—	8	-	170	85
3	Size Stone in and for foundation and Basement	"	—	12	-	802	600
4	Burnt Brick in and for super Structure	"	—	12	-	1480	1110
5	providing and fixing Burnt Stone Slabs in mortar.	sft,	—	10	-	143	89
6	Providing and fixing Honne wood doors 1½" thick in 3"x4" frame with Shutters panneled.	"	3	4	-	126	410
7	Providing Honne wood windows 3"x4" frame 1½" Shutters panneled with ¾" Iron bars and Iron fittings etc. Complete	"	3	8	-	110	385
8	—do— ½ windows 3"x4" with 2 Shutters 1½" and Iron bars etc, Complete	"	3	-	-	18	54
9	Honne wood doors in 3"x4" frame half panneled and half expanded metal or Square mesh for verandah	"	2	8	-	26	65
10	Honne wood door with frame 1" Shutters Panneled (Single Shutter) for W.C. of 2' width with frame 2"x3" and fittings etc. Complete	"	2	8	-	9	23.

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No.	Brought forward	Unit	Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
11	2 gate Shutter for the openings with Honne wood 2"x3" and 2"x1½" etc. Complete fixing with Weldanesh etc,	Sft,	1.	12	-	24	42
12	providing Honne wood shelves with 2"x3" frame with weldanesh ¾" cross planks etc, Complete.	sft	2	-	-	45	90
13	Brick hogging terrace with R.C.C Precast joish and water proof finishing on terrace Ceiling plastering etc. Complete.	Sqr.	120	-	-	6.82	818
14	Parapet wall 1½"x9" including plastering etc. Complete,	Rft	1	-	-	154	154
15	Flooring with Cine Concrete 3" thick with the top plastend with Cement ½" thick.	Sqr.	20	-	-	4.81	96
16	plastering with Cine mortar inside and outside Complete,	"	6	-	-	36.55	219
17	White and Colour washing	"		8	6	36.55	19
18	painting 2 Coats of green paint	"	8	-	-	8.55	69
19	painting border top or Cine						
	Cutting for String Course					ft	10
20	Cement Pointing to basement	Sqr.	5	-	-	3.00	15
21	providing zinc Spout 3" dia (2" in length)	Each	2	8	-	6	15
22	Site Cleaning					ft	15
23	providing water Connection					E	50
24	" Flushing latrines					E	200
25	" washing platform			ft			30

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Abstract estimate for .....

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate Rs. a. p.	Quantity	Cost
26.	Constructing Chimneys in Bath and Kitchen				40.
27	providing Electric lights				100
28	Constructing a latrine				150
29	Miscellaneous and unforeseen works.				235
	Grand Total				5000/-

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Abstract estimate for Constructing a model house "D" Type

Design Kumara park West.

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
1	Earth work excavation in hard Soil and filling in Basement in layers of 6" to 9" including filling gaps in foundation watering. tamping etc, complete.	cyd	—	8	-	40	20
2	Laying 1" to 1½" Broken granite jelly concrete in line mortar 1 of Soil to 2 of Chunam (Proportion 1 of mortar to 2 of aggregate) in layers of 6" and well tamped in foundation	cft	—	10	-	220	138
3	Size Stone in and in foundation in Course of 6" to 7" height with Bond Stones of length equal to thickness of walls placed 6' apart alternating in courses.	"	—	10	-	697	436.
4	Size Stone in and for Basement in 6" high courses with Bond stones of length equal to full thickness of wall placed 6' apart and alternating in courses including ~~quoins~~ dressing for 2" width.	"	—	10	-	401	251
5	providing Burnt Stone Slab over Verandah Retaining wall 6" thick two line dressing on exposed Surfaces etc, Complete fixed in and	sft	1	4	0	~~2~~ 18	22-8-0
	Carried over						867-8-0

No.	Brought forward	Unit	Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
							$
							867-18-0
6	R.C.C. Slab with necessary Reinforcement for curved portion of Verandah Basement.	cft	4	8	-	3	13-8-0
7	Burnt Brick in and for super-Structure including cost of scaffolding etc,	"		10	6	1426	936
8	Burnt Brick in Lime mortar 1:2: as per deductions under brick in and.	"		12	-	92	69
9	providing and fixing jungle wood (Mathi or Honne) doors with 3"x4" frames, panneled Teak wood shutters 1" thick with all Iron fittings etc, Six hinges Three Tower bolts hasps and Staple and Stoppers complete including 2 coats of approved paint portion of paint going into masonry and coming into contact with masonry painted with 2 coats of Tar.	Sft	4	8	-	135½	610
10	providing and fixing windows with 3"x4" jungle wood (Mathi or Honne) frames with panneled Shutters 1" thick of Teak wood and Horizontal Bars of 5/8" thick with Iron fittings etc, like hinges. Stoppers. Hooks Keys and rings including 2 coats of approved Paint portions of frame embedded in and coming into contact with masonry tarred 2 coats.	Sft	5	-	-	101½	508
11	providing and fixing 4" thick Burnt Stone Slabs for lintels over doors and windows	sft	-	8	-	110¼	55
12	providing and fixing R.C.C. ventilators over main doors in front Verandah	"	1	12	-	8¾	15
							3074-0-0

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Abstract estimate for .....

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate			Quantity	Cost
			Rs.	a.	p.		
							3074-00
13	Casting R.C.C. Beam 12"X10" Cement Concrete for front Verandah with necessary reinforcements as per Specifications including plastering.	cft	4	8	-	18	81
14	Laying R.C.C. Roofing 1:2:4 of approved design over a clear Span of 10'-6" thick to take a super load of 1½ cwts per sft including plastering at top and bottom with Chunam mortar and cost of Cementing with a weather Coat of 2 Courses of flat tiles laid over 3" thick Surki Concrete to proper Slope etc, Complete,	Sqr.	150	-	-	7.25	1088
15	providing R.C.C. Chajja over Verandah 1:2:4 C.C. 3' wide including Wall thickness 3" to 2" thick including lime mortar Plastering etc, Complete (2'-0" Length projected beyond walls	sft	1	8	0	87	130.
16	Casting R.C.C. Circular Pillar 9" diameter as per approved design finished with 3/8" Cement Plastering Complete for Verandah.	cft	6	-	-	3	18
17	providing R.C.C. Shelves at a height of 6½'						
	Carried over	sft	1	8	-	58	87
							4478-00

No.	Brought forward	Unit				
						4478-0-0
18	Burnt Brick in mud 4½ X 12" parappet wall on top and plastered over all round with lime mortar etc, Complete.	Rft	—	13 -	108	88
19	—Do— in Front Verandah in Cement mortar (1:6) 4½" thick 2½' high including Cement plastered etc, Complete	"	2	8 -	12	30
20	Providing flooring with 4½" Cement Concrete 1:2:4 of ¾" Baby granite jelly on a bed of 3" lime mortar ($C_c^{1:2:5}$) Concrete ($_{M.A}^{1:2}$) with Surface finished Smooth with approved Colour worked on it	Sqr.	40	- -	5.50	220
21	Lime mortar plastering	"	7	- -	32.37	227
22	White washing and Colour washing Two Coats Same as plastering	"	—	10 -	32.37	20
23	Entaplature wall over Verandah in Burnt Brick in lime mortar including chunam Plastering	cft	1	- -	18	18
24	Expanded metal or weld mesh Screen for verandah in front with 3"X2½" jungle wood Frames (Matti or Honne) Door ways and painting with 2 Coats of approved Paint	sft	1	4 -	115	144
25	Constructing Compound wall in Burnt Brick in mud 3' high and 9" thick with Foundation of Size Stone in mud 1½'X1½' including Chunam Plastering alround for the					
						5225-0-0

Abstract estimate for .....

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
							5225-0-0
	Front Portion	Rft	4	8	-	64	288
26	(a) Compound wall with 3" thick stone slabs fixed in ground with either side and top neatly dressed to a line and with necessary earth work Excavation and filling in for sides and rear	Sft	—	8	-	288	144
26	(b) Cement mortar 1:6 grouting and pointing with 1:2 Cement mortar Both Sides for the joints in Stone Slabbed Compound wall.	Sqr.	3	8	-	3.84	14
27	Constructing latrine 5'x5'x9" thick Wall of Burnt Brick in mud of 1½'x1½' of Size Stone in mud for foundation of 6½' high including Plastering etc, Complete.	Sft	—	12	-	120	90
28	Cement mortar 1:2 pointing to Basement after racking joints to a depth of ½" with Cement mortar	Sqr.	5	-	-	1.65	8
29	Constructing Steps in front and rear with 6" thick slabs dressed one side line on exposed face with Cement Pointing and lime Concrete 3" thick Bed and Masonry filling behind Slab	Sft	1	-	-	16	16
30	Constructing Ovens and chimneys in Bath and Kitchen as per approved design.	Nos.	50	-	-	Nos 2	100
	Carried over						588-0

No.	Brought forward	Unit	Rs.	a.	p.	Quantity	Cost
							5885-0-0
31	Constructing Sink in Kitchen and Bath with Small Platforam.	Each	15			2	30
32	Constructing 'U' shaped drains in rear portion of Kitchen and Bath.	Rft	1			50	50
33	providing and fixing pestile and Mortar Stone (granite)	Each	10			1	10
34	providing Electric lights					9	200
35	providing water supply fittings						125
36	Providing and fixing Hindustan closet with Connection to the Underground drainage up to the Edge of Building only					1	200
37	Providing a gate in front as per approved design					1	50
38	providing and fixing Rain water Spouts of Zinc Sheet	Each	1	8	0	12	18
39	Constructing washing Slab and platforam in rear open yard as per approved design	Each	30			1	30
40	providing jungle wood (Mathi or Honne) Alanivahs 3"x2" frames with planks and Shutters	Sft	3	8		26¼	92
41	providing 2" thick R.C.C. Slab racks 1½' wide 4½' long with Plastering Etc, Complete	"	1	12		20	35
42	providing jungle wood Doors for Latrines with plain Zinc Sheets Shutters of 1" thick and Frames of 2"x3" including Painting approved	"	3	8		12	42
							6767-0-0

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Abstract estimate for .....

No.	Items of work	Unit	Rate Rs. a. p.	Quantity	Cost
					6762-0
43	Filling in Basement cleaning the Site and any other unforseen works		L.S.		53
	Total				6820
	Add 10% Contractors profit				680
	Grand Total Rs.				7500/-

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H.D. 20/8/29.

sd- R. Madhavan
Engineer Officer,
City Improvement Trust Board,
Bangalore.
20/8/29

C.N. Nanjundappa
Chairman,
City Improvement Trust Board.
BANGALORE.
20/8/29

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Sindhi Refugee Association

(Registered in Mysore State)

BANGALORE CITY

President :—
Ramnarayan Chellaram, B. A.

Hon. Secretary :—
G. B. Belani, D. M. E.

Hon. Treasurer :—
Manekchand Rijhoomal

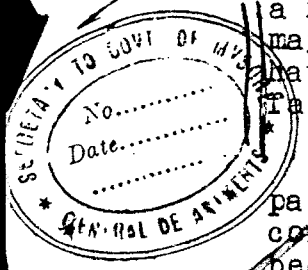
Ref. No......

Dated 19th May 49.

Sri T. Mariappa,
Minister for Refugees,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore City:

Dear Sri Mariappa,

I invite your attention to my letters dated the 15th March 1949 and 31st March 1949. I am sorry you have not found it possible so far to arrange for a meeting between ourselves where Sri L.S.Venkaji Rao may be present as advised by the Chief Minister. I have tried to get you on the phone many times but have failed.



I can very fully appreciate your pre-occupations. But I feel constrained to tell you that the condition of several refugees families in Bangalore is becoming absolutely desperate. Unless something - tangible is done for them, there is every chance of some tragic occurances happening. Believe me, I am not trying to alarm you but am presenting to you facts as they exist. As an experienced administrator, I beg of you kindly to take note of the signs before it is too late.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

President,
~~Sindhi Refugee Association~~.

MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN, B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
General Department.
D. O.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated Bangalore, 2nd June 1949.

No. 10016/CB

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. Nil dated 19th May 1949 addressed to the Home Minister requesting to convene a Meeting with the Chairman, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee etc, I am desired to state that the Meeting is proposed to be held in June 1949.

The exact date of the meeting will be intimated to you later.

Yours sincerely,

Sd: Mir Safdar Hussain,

Sri Ramanarayan Chellaram, B.A.,
President,
Sindhi Refugee Association,
BANGALORE CITY.

Immediate

Memo No. 10014/CB

Copy is forwarded to the Joint Secretary, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee. The information called for in letter No.9069/C.B. dated 11th May 1949 may be furnished at once.

O/C

3/6/49

General Secretary to Government.

Urgent

Gen. & Rev. Sett.
B'lore 8/5/9/49

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Notice.

A meeting to discuss matters relating to Refugee Relabilitation will be held in the Chamber of the Chief Minister at the Public Office Buildings, B'lore on Saturday the 10th. Sept. 1949 at 11 A.M. The Ch. Min. will preside.

You are requested to be present.

By order,

8/9/49

Gen. Ley to Govt

8/9/49

[To, 1. Hon'ble Home Min.
2. Hon'ble Min. for F & I] with Cover Letter.

1. The Chairman, M.S.R.R.C. B'lore
2 4. The Chairman, C.I.T.B. B'lore
3 5. The Engineer Officer, C.I.T.B. B'lore
4 6. The Dt. Ley. M.S.R.R.C. B'lore
5 7. Sri Ramanathan Chettiar B.A., Pres. Tamil Refugee Assn. B'lore City
6 8. Sri H. Kasiah, Member M.S.R.R.C. B'lore
7 9. Sri Madhava Rao, Dt. Ley M.S. Congress
10. Gen. Ley. to Govt.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. A.S.S.-1815/C.B. General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, 4th September 1949.

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N O T I C E.

A Meeting to discuss matters relating to Refugee Rehabilitation will be held in the Chamber of the Chief Minister at the Public Office Buildings, Bangalore, on Saturday the 10th September 1949 at 11 A.M. The ~~Chairm~~ Chief Minister will preside.

You are requested to be present.

BY ORDER,

Sd/- MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN.

General Secretary to Government.

To

1. The Chairman, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee, Bangalore.
2. The Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.
3. The Engineer Officer, -do-
4. The Joint Secretary, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee.
5. Sri Ramnarayan Chellaram, President, ~~Mysore~~ Sindhi Refugee Association, Bangalore City.
6. Sri H. Kapur, Member, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee.
7. Sri K.R. Mahadava Rao, Joint Secretary, Mysore State Congress
8. General Secretary to Government.

"C O P Y"

C/C

Q.M. - Ramakrishnaiya

For General Secretary to Govt.

No 1816 /CME/

5th Septr. 9

General
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The Joint Secretary,
Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee,
BANGALORE.

Madam,

Sub:- Meeting to discuss Refugee Rehabilitation in Chief Minister's Chambers on Saturday the 10th September 1949 at 11 A.M.

In forwarding herewith a copy of Notice issued to-day regarding the above meeting, I am directed to request hat you will kindly send up a suitable agenda for this eeting together with brief notes on each item for being laced before the Chief Minister.

Six copies of the Agenda and Notes may kindly be sent in 2 days.

Yours faithfully,

O/C

General Secretary to Government.

7/9/49

MIR SAFDAR HUSSAIN, M.A.,
General Secretary to Govt.

5th Septr 9

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Enclosure.1:

Dear Sir,

Under instructions from the Chief Minister, Meeting Notices have been issued to the several Officers to be present at the Meeting to be held in the Chamber of the Chief Minister on Saturday the 10th September 1949 at 11 A.M. for discussing Refugee Rehabilitation.

A Copy of the Notice is herein enclosed for favour of kind perusal.

Yours sincerely,

O/C

1. Sri T. Mariappa, B.A., LL.B.,
Home Minister.

2. Sri H.C. Dasappa, B.A., LL.B.,
Minister for ~~Finance~~ Finance & Industries.

5-9-1949

Meeting of the Refugee Relief Committee on Saturday 10th September at 11 A.M. at the public offices

1 The Chairman, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee Bangalore

2. The Joint Secretary, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee Bangalore

3. The chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.

4. The Engineer officer, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.

5. Sri Ramnarayan Chellaram, President Sindhi Refugee Association, Bangalore,

6 H. Kapur, Member Mysore State Refugee committee, Bangalore

7. K. R. Madhava Rao, Joint Secretary Mysore State Congress, Bangalore.

8 General Secretary to Govt. of Mysore

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Sindhi Refugee Association

(Registered in Mysore State)

BANGALORE CITY

OFFICE OF THE HOME MINISTER
P/1322
25 AUG 1949

President :—
Ramnarayan Chellaram, B. A.
Hon. Secretary :—
G. B. Belani, D. M. E.
Hon. Treasurer :—
Manekchand Rijhoomal

Ref. No......

SECRETARIAT TO GOVT OF MYSORE
No. CB
Date. 30
CENTRAL DELIVERIES

Dated 24th Aug.49.

Gen Secy

Sri T. Mariappa,
Minister for Refugees,
Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore City:

Dear Sri Mariappa,

Ever since the members of this Association waited in deputation on the Chief Minister on the 15th March 1949 and as advised by him, I have been requesting you kindly to convene a meeting where Sri L.S. Venkaji Rao may also be present. You have no doubt been very busy but problems affecting the Refugees also are getting very pressing and urgent. Sometime ago your General Secretary wrote ~~kkak~~ to me that the said meeting will be convened in June. June is gone, July is gone and August is going. May I once again request you kindly to spare a few moments for this very humanitarian work.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ramnarayan Chellaram

~~(RAMNARAYAN CHELLARAM)~~
President.

Subd ~~Estt~~

Inara

The original time viz 11.00 A.M fix for the meeting was altered to 2 p.m by the Hon: the Chief minister, late in the evening this day.

Hence the correction is made by me. The Gl Secy may ~~have~~ to be informed. I will also inform him

Chief Secretary) HMS 7.9.49

Estt. Received in person from Ch. Minister Estt. 8/9

Immediate — 12 Copies — Gen. & Rev. Letter

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Notice

The Meeting to discuss Refugee Rehabilitation ~~will~~ which was proposed to be held ~~here~~ on Saturday the 10th Sept. 1949 at 11 A.M. will ~~be adjourned~~ be held at 2 P.M. the same day.

By order

D/ 8/9

Gen. Secy

DSMR 8/9/49 D/ 8/9

Gen. Secy

1. The Chairman, M.S.R.R.C. B'lore
2. —— do —— C.I.T.B. "
3. The Engineer Officer C.I.T.B. "
4. The Fl. Secy M.S.R.R.C. "
5. Lt. Ramasamy, Chellam R.A. Obsd. Lindi Rfgee Adm. B'lore Cy.
6. Lt. H.H. Kapur, Member R.S.R.R.C. B'lore
7. Lt. K.R. Madhava Rao, Fl. Hy Company
8. Gen. Secy & Spare

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A meeting of the Refugee Committee on Saturday 10th September at 2 P.M. at the public offices

1 The Chairman
Mysore State Refugee
Relief Committee, Bangalore ✓

2 The Joint Secretary Mysore State
Refugee Relief Committee
Bangalore ✓

3 The Chairman, Bangalore
City Improvement ✓ Dis/CR8/9
Trust Board, Bangalore

4 The Engineer Officer City-
Improvement Trust Board ✓ Dis/CR8/9.
Bangalore

5 Sri Ramanarayan Chellaram
President, Sindhi Refugee
Assn. Bangalore. ✓

6 H. Kapur Member
M.S.R.R. Committee
Bangalore ✓

7. K.R. Madhava Rao
Joint Secretary Mysore
State Congress, Bangalore ✓ 8/9/49.

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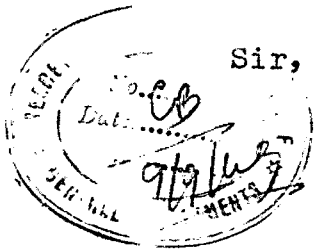
No:313.

Office of the Secretary,
Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee,
Bangalore, dated 7th Sept. 1949.

To

The General Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,



Subjects for the Meeting on the 10th Sept.49
- Refugee Rehabilitation discussion
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With reference to your letter No. 1816/C.B. dated 5-9-49 requesting me to send up subjects with notes thereon for the meeting to be held on the 10th September 1949 in comection with the rehabilitation of refugees, I have the honour to forward herewith a list of subjects with notes thereon (Six copies) to be included in the agenda for the meeting referred to above for kind information.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary, 7/9/49.
Mysore State Refugee Relief
Committee, Bangalore

" Meeting to discuss Refugee Rehabilitation in Chief Minister's Chambers on Saturday the 10th September 1949 at 2 P.M.".

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A G E N D A.

1. Refugee Housing Scheme.
2. Grant of Loans for business and industry.
3. Allotment of land to agriculturist refugees with necessary conveniences.
4. Vocational and Technical Training to refugees - Stipends for industrial training. or free huikan
5. Starting of Home for the aged, infirm, widows and orphans - destitutes.

Secretary.
Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee, Bangalore.

HOUSING SCHEME FOR REFUGEES

In pursuance of the Government of India scheme, a proposal for putting up a tidy township for the refugees in Bangalore comprising of 800 houses, each at a value of Rs. 5000/- inclusive of the cost of cement, steel, iron pipes and timber, the cost of the site being excepted, has been drawn up. Asregards the building materials required for the construction of the houses, the Central Govt. have been requested to arrange to supply 800 tons of cement, 1600 tons of steel and iron and 800 tons of pipes. The extent to which the Central aid in finance is required has been worked on the basis of the above requisites and a sum of Rs. 49,00,000/- to cover the entire expenditure in this regard has been requisitioned to be placed at the disposal of this State to undertake the Housing Scheme. To this end the Central Government have sanctioned a loan of Rs. 4,80,000/- as a first instalment for immediate construction of 200 houses at the cost of Rs.2,400/- each as against the total scheme for the construction of 800 houses at an estimated cost of Rs. 19,20,000/-, the payment of advancing additional loan being assured when the Mysore Govt. have acquired and developed the remaining 600 sites and also completed the construction of 200 houses now taken on hand.

The City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, have been generous enough to reserve 100 sites which was lately raised to 200 sites of various dimensions in Jayanagar Extension for being granted to the refugees. With a view to cater the needs of the refugees, it is requested that the plot of ground near Madras Polo Ground behind Civil and Military Hospital, Agaram, may also be made available for this purpose. The Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee have however opined that it is not conducive to form a block exclusive for the refugees, that they should be allowed to live in the midst of the local population so that they may fit into the social economy of the local people

people and that their separatist tendency may be discouraged.

'As 800 houses require to be constructed, it is desired that the work of construction of these houses may be taken up by 8 instalments of 100 houses each. Certain Refugee Associations have since come forward to undertake the construction of houses themselves. In the event of the construction of the houses for refugees being entrusted to the Refugee Associations, works pertaining to the putting up of a Township may well be entrusted to the displaced persons - refugees as one of the means of rehabilitation in accordance with the Govt. of India circular.

There are among the refugees wanting houses on purchase basis, outright or by instalment, rent and by grant.

A comprehensive plan with the details regarding specifications, types of accommodation and estimate at Rs. 10,700/- in respect of the construction of twin houses for refugees prepared by the Government Architect is now on hand. The Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, has also sent a typewar definite plan and estimate for the construction of block houses for refugees ('A' Type houses at Rs. 3,100, 'B' Type houses at Rs. 4,800/-, 'C' Type houses at Rs. 6,000/- and 'D' Type houses at Rs. 7,500/-).

The 200 plots reserved by the Trust Board may in the first instance be granted to those refugees Loan

(i) who could build houses at their own expense

(ii) next to others who will require partial financial assistance

(iii) lastly to those who need full assistance.

Necessary building materials should however be provided by Government in all the cases.

The Central Government in defining their policy regarding the setting up of townships for the resettlement of refugees have laid down:

(a) that Provincial Governments should not themselves

themselves undertake building the houses but make the plots available to the refugees on long lease, though this must necessarily be decided of local conditions and the type of refugees.

(b) That every refugee family of six members be given a plot or a house and families having more than 6 members given bigger plots.

(c) That financial aid in the shape of loan be granted to a maximum of 66 2/3 per cent of the cost of construction.

(d) That in the case of the poor, a loan upto a sum of Rs. 1000/- be advanced with land rent free.

It could be therefore advisable to lay out the plots providing facilities for sanitation, lighting and water supplies to proceed with the planning of houses and public buildings with foundations laid out in the case of small houses for one hall, room, kitchen, bath and lavatory on the model already given, and in the case of big houses with two extra rooms besides the above requirements and to grant each plot to a certified refugee.

As regards building materials for putting up roofs, doors and windows, they may be obtainable on an order on wholesale basis which will work out much cheaper obviating as far as possible the need for cement and steel in view of the paucity of supply of these materials and distributed to the plot-owners to complete the structure themselves.

Advances to be made to the refugees towards the construction of houses may be reduced to the minimum keeping in view that Government of India have undertaken to bear to the extent of 50% of the bonafide losses incurred in this regard.

Advance should be in kind rather than in cash

It is assured by the Central Government that loans to refugees for putting up houses will be granted for short periods or for long periods of 20 to 30 years, the interest being in the case of short-term loans 3% and on long-term loans 3½%.

So far as the procurement of certain materials easily procurable for the construction of the houses, there is a factory newly established in Delhi for preparing prefabricated housing materials. The K.G.F Mining Company have utilised this material for housing their labourers and it has been found to be convenient as for the same accommodation as in view for the refugee houses, it is estimated to cost only Rs. 1,600/-.

One-third of the houses to be built may be of this type for the poorer class of refugees.

Provision should also be made to prevent misusing of the plots granted, or alienation and suitable safeguards be taken.

Secretary,
Mysore State Refugee Relief
Committee, Bangalore.

NOTE ON THE REFUGEE LOAN SCHEME.

As many as Out of 392 refugees that have applied for loan, a few have lately left the State, and it is seen there are only 231 refugees requiring 9 lakhs of rupees in round figures. Many refugees are still approaching this office for grant of loans. The loan in question involves Rs. 5,000/- and below, cases of those requiring above Rs. 5000/- and above have already been taken by Refugee Finance Administration. The statistical data relating to the number of persons who have applied for loans for various occupations and the total amount of loan required under each category of occupation are listed herewith for kind information.

As regards the financial assistance required by the Mysore Government from the Central Government, a sum of 9 lakhs of rupees would meet the requirement for the advancement of the loan not exceeding Rs. 5000/- to the refugees for their rehabilitation through various categories of business. To this end a sum of 3 lakhs of rupees in the Government of Mysore has been sanctioned to the Govt. of Mysore for granting loans to 600 displaced urban refugee families for rehabilitation in trade, business and industry, subject to the conditions:

1. The loan will be treated as a first charge on the revenues of Mysore.
2. The loan is recoverable in 5 annual equated instalments of principal and interest, interest being chargeable at 3% P.A.
3. No interest will be chargeable for the first year.

So far as the machinery to be set up for scrutinising and sanctioning loan applications, the benefit of grant of loan, if advanced through Co-operative Societies would reach a large circle of refugees and that-

and that the funds would be properly utilised with the prospects of recovery ensured. Also a small Committee may be set up with the Chairman of the Central Refugee Relief Committee as Chairman and two or three local members of the Committee and a representative of the recognised Refugee Bodies in the City as members, as has been suggested by the Secretary, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, New Delhi.

Falling in line with the Central Government Scheme, the question of formation of Co-operative Societies for the grant of loans etc., to refugees for rehabilitation purposes has been taken up and one such Society in Civil Station, Bangalore, has come into being, the others being under formation.

Since then, the Central Government have said that loans below Rs. 5,000/- may be advanced to individuals on a character surety only, the period for repayment being restricted to six years with the recovery in the first two years of the Grant.

Lakshminarayana Rao
Secretary.
Mysore State Refugee Relief
Committee, Bangalore.

Statement showing the total number refugees in need of rehabilitation loan for various occupations and the total amount of loan required under each category of occupation.

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Sl. No.	Name of occupation	No. of persons	Total amount of loan required.
1.	MEDICAL:		
	Desi Dawakhana	5	9,000/-
	Chemist Shop	3	15,000/-
2.	INDUSTRIES:		
	Flour Mill	6	25,000/-
	Tonga Manufacturing	1	5,000/-
	Candle Manufacturing	1	5,000/-
3.	PRINTING & PUBLISHING:		
	Printing Press	1	3,000/-
	Newspaper editing	1	5,000/-
4.	TEXTILES:		
	Cloth Business	78	3,40,500/-
	Printing on cloth	1	5,000/-
	Handloom weaving	1	2,000/-
	Tailoring	7	24,700/-
5.	SPORTS GOODS	3	11,000/-
6.	BUILDING MATERIALS & CONTRACTS	5	22,000/-
7.	MACHINARY DEALERS		
	Watch & clock dealers	2	10,000/-
	Cycle Dealers	2	10,000/-
	Motor parts dealers	2	10,000/-
	Electrical goods dealers	3	15,000/-
8.	ROAD TRANSPORT:	1	5,000/-
9.	GENERAL MERCHANTS:		
	Toilet dealers	1	3,000/-
	Metal merchants	4	14,000/-
	Provision stores	16	61,000/-
	Dealers in Sundry Goods	61	1,51,400/-
	Leather goods	3	15,000/-
	Fruit Merchants	1	2,000/-
	Washers & Dyers	1	5,000/-
	Jewellery	2	10,000/-
	Stationery	2	5,000/-
10.	BANKING:	1	5,000/-
11.	BROKER:	3	13,000/-
12.	RESTAURANTS:	23	84,500/-
	Total	231	8,91,100/- or 9,00,000/-

Lakshmipathiswamy
Secretary,
Mysore State Refugee Relief
Committee, Bangalore.
9/9/49

NOTE ON THE GRANT OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS TO REFUGEES TO SETTLE ON LAND.

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Among the refugees numbering 1,655 families consisting of 7,124 members that have come down to this State from Pakistan for being resettled, the agriculture type of refugees is very little. Only 11 refugees have signified their intention to take up agricultural lands for cultivation, of whom five asked for 1,700 acres in all as noted in the margin*. Sl. No. 5 is an old land-lord who has applied for 1000 acres of land and has said that he would grow wheat on an extensive scale and help to reduce the import of wheat from outside. One has already been settled on land by the grant of five acres of land in Harnahalli village, Hassan District.

* 1.	Takenlal Nangia	100 Acres
2.	Jawan Singh	200 "
3.	Jaswant Singh Aluwalia	200 "
4.	J.S. Bedi (since left the State)	200 "
5.	Udhavdas R. Jetwalani	1000 "

To outline the scheme in this regard, particulars of acreage of land available in the Mysore State for immediate allotment to refugees, the total acreage of land that could be reclaimed for the resettlement of refugees etc., were collected from the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts. It is gathered from the reports so received that 2,51,371 acres and 4 guntas of dry land in Mysore, Hassan and Shimoga Districts as well as 2,530 acres of wet land spread over Shimoga and Tumkur Districts are available and that 1,298 acres of land could be reclaimed.

The Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee at their meeting held on 17-2-48 considered this question, keeping in view the possibilities of development and the facilities available for agriculturist refugees and have opined that 3 acres of wet land and 5 acres of dry land may be granted to each adult male refugee. This decision of the Committee does not seem to be workable from the economic

economic view point also considering the food scarcity in the State and the consequent programme in hand to bring large areas of fallow land under the plough. The refugees may be granted areas larger than this recommendation so that they may learn to take to agriculture profitable both to themselves and to the State. In this connection it may not be out of place if it is mentioned that Punjabis and Sindhis have owned a good reputation as agriculturists and with the improved methods of agriculture the Sindhis brought the deficit area of Sind into a surplus Province.

Coupled with the grant of lands the following facilities to the grantees are of fundamental importance and these should not be lost sight of:

1. Maintenance of the refugee family till the first crop is raised.
2. Clearance of heavy jungle and the levelling of the ground by the Department.
3. Grant of short-term - say 2 to 3 years - loan of a sum of Rs. 500/- for the purchase of a pair of bullocks and a sum not exceeding Rs. 200/- for other necessary equipment like plough sets, manure, seeds etc., interest chargeable thereon being 3%.
4. Free grant of materials for putting up farm houses.

Further it would be necessary to work out the cost of anti-malarial measures, reclamation of land and the formation of a settlement of these 11 families in one block to obviate the language difficulty until they got merged in the local population and of affording craft facilities to the other refugees.

Government however feel that the grant of lands to individual refugees should not be encouraged and they should be induced to get into the Co-operative fold. It is beneficiary to the individual and to the State if arable lands could be granted to the refugees through Co-operative Societies and cultivation carried on on the lines of Co-operative Farming.

Secretary,
Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee, Bangalore.

SCHEME FOR PROVIDING VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING TO REFUGEES.

With a view to speedy rehabilitation of refugees who have had experience and knowledge of Cottage and Small scale Industries, concrete schemes to start the Vocational and Technical Training in Rural and Urban areas in accordance with the Govt. of India scheme in this regard are being formulated in consultation with the officers of the Department of Industries and Commerce. It is proposed to have atleast six Mission Instruments procured whereby the refugees could be enable to ply their occupations. Long-term plans will involve an elaborate survey of local resources and possible demand and their formulation will take time. It is advisable to take up short-term courses in the start of new Cottage and Small Scale Industries for the benefit of the refugees. Central Government have offered a list of industries. Those that are adoptable to the conditions and demands of our State may best be adopted. The Superintendent, Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute has also sent in a proposal to give training to the literate refugees in the following courses:

1) Tailoring and dress-making.
2) Metal work
3) Welding
4) Electric Wiring.
5) Cinema Projectionist.
6) Pump and Engine Drivers Cource.

for a period of one year, Six candidates being admitted to each course on a payment of a fee of Rs. 100/- per year payable in two instalments towards tuition fee and of Rs.25/- towards examination at the end of the course. This proposal is reported to involve a net expenditure of Rs. 20,000/- if the tuition and Examination fees amounting in the aggregate in respect of the said courses enumerated in the proposal

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proposal Rs. 4,500/- are remitted by Government.

The refugees as they are may best be granted exemption in respect of the tuition and examination fees as the Central Government have shown this concession in regard of the literary education.

As a large number of refugees are residing in urban areas they feel reluctant to take up training in the centres now existing mostly in rural parts. Hence it is desirable that the courses suggested by the Superintendent, Sri Jayawickramarajah Technical Institute may very well be accepted as this would lead the refugees to rehabilitate themselves on their own legs after the successful completion of the training.

Much of the refugees are now willing to take up training in the aforesaid courses will be called for after the acceptance of the scheme.

Immediately the refugees come forward, the scheme will be put into execution.

As things stand, very few refugees have called for Vocational training for their children. They are not likely to come unless some stipends are also granted for the period of training and support of the Government is given to the candidates for establishing the industry in which they have taken training after the completion of the course both by way of machinery or equipment and finance.

for Government Agent
Northern Province
Jaffna.

SCHEME FOR THE REHABILITATION OF DESTITUTE REFUGEE WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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As regards the care of destitute refugee women and children, including the aged and infirm, numbering as many as 148, accommodation in Sindhi Panchayat Dharmasala in Bangalore City and Civil Station as also in Rao Bahadur Thotadappa's Choultry to provide shelter for destitute refugees has now been made available in respect of a few. Also they are being granted here sustenance relief in the shape of cash doles which has been stopped since Jan 49 ~~considering the sad plight they are now placed under.~~ The instructions of the Central Government regarding the discontinuance of cash doles to refugees with the directions of the Mysore Government that in deserving cases the aged and the infirm etc., may be granted cash doles upto a month from the date of their arrival, has as far as possible been pursued. The stoppage of cash doles in case of a few destitute women who are quite unable to earn their livelihood has caused great hardship.

About the rehabilitation of the destitute women and children, it has been proposed to start "HARICHALAS" in suitable and central localities where refugee women could be put on certain handicrafts. The main subjects which will be handled for the present in the Harichalas to be started are sewing and embroidery, the smaller suitable handicrafts as can be suggested by the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce being supplemented later. About half a dozen Nissen huts are also requisitioned so as to facilitate the refugees to ply their occupations and to accommodate themselves. The procurement etc. of the Nissen huts is under correspondence with the Military authorities the details of the cost of Nissen huts with erection thereof being enquired into. Further other arts and crafts relating to Home and Cottage Industries will be included

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Yours truly P. Krishnaiah
Secretary,
Mysore State Refugee Relief
Committee, Bangalore.
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A.S. VEERTIGHIAH, B.A.,
Asst. Secretary to Govt.

General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, dated 9th Septr 49

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C.O.NO.2111-2120/C.H.
Enclosure: One.

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Yours sincerely,

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To,
P.A's to Hon'ble Min's
Min. F & I.
All other Members

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5) The Chairman — Mysore
State Refugee Relief
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6) The Joint Secretary M.S.R.R
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OFFICE OF
Secretary,
Mysore State Refugee Relief
Committee, Bangalore.

Date 8th September 1949.

To

The Secretary to Government

General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I herein enclose a brief report of my deputation to the Refugee Housing Conference held at New Delhi on the 30th and 31st ultimo along with a note from Sri R. Madhavan Trust Board Engineer, Bangalore for kind information and to present this before the Chief Minister and the Refugee Minister for being placed at the time of the meeting on Saturday the 10th instant.

Yours faithfully,

Lakshmipathiswamy
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Secretary,
Mysore State Refugee Relief
Committee, Bangalore.

Submitted by him to the Chief Minister during the Meeting on 10/9/49

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Brief Report on the deputation of the Joint Secretary (Sm. Lakshmy P. Krishnappa, B.A., L.T.), Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee, to attend the Refugee Housing Conference at New Delhi on the 30th and 31st Aug. 1949.

29th August 1949:

Morning: Left for Delhi by air along with Sri. K.R. Madhava Rao and Sri. R. Madhavan, B.E., Engineer Officer, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, and arrived at Delhi at 4-30 P.M.

30th Aug. 1949:-

9-30 A.M: Refugee Housing Conference at Room No.62, Legislative Council Chambers, New Delhi. 55 Delegates from several Provinces and States attended the Conference. Hon'ble Minister for Rehabilitation Sri. Mohanlal Saxena opened the Conference, and stated that this Housing Programme has not kept pace with the problem facing the Country and therefore would request the delegates to deliberate and find out ways and means of meeting the situation. Sri. Meharchand Khanna, Adviser, Rehabilitation Department, spoke on the need of the retrenchment in the plans and estimates. However, more emphasis was laid on putting up houses as an emergency measure as quickly as possible. This had to include reduction of materials as well as labour per house. Therefore it was proposed that simpler and smaller houses be put up which have scope for additions and developments later, so that the full programme of the Housing Scheme in the various Provinces be hurried up and the refugees allowed to take possession of them. Later several of the other delegates spoke on the various aspects of the work. It was finally decided that four Sub-Committees be appointed to find ways and means of drawing up plans and schemes for this emergent work:

(1) Co-ordinating Sub-Committee:
To get all the information regarding the requirements as well as the materials available so that there may be equitable distribution to the Provinces and States

(2) (A) Cost and Materials Sub-Committee:
To reduce the cost of Housing Scheme

(2) (B) Planning Sub-Committee:
To decide the minimum standard of accommodation.

(3) Sub-Committee for determining finance, technical man-power, agencies for building, employment of refugees.

3 P.M. to 5-30 P.M:- The various Sub-Committees met and dealt with their Subjects as thoroughly as possible. Sri. Madhavan was elected to 2(A) (Cost and Materials) Sub-Committee (Reduction of cost of Housing Scheme) and I was elected for the 3rd Sub-Committee - Finance, Technical man-power etc.

31st August 1949:-

10 A.M. to 1 P.M:- All the various Sub-Committees met and carried on their work further and drew their specifications and reports.

4 P.M: The General Body met again. The conveners of the various SubCommittees read their reports of the work done by their respective sub-committees, discussion was held on each subject and decisions arrived at:

On SubCommittee No. 1:-

It was necessary that all research work done by the different Provinces in building houses as cheaply, quickly and as strongly as possible be forwarded to the Central Rehabilitation Department, so that the benefit of those experiments may be given to the other sub-committees also.

On Sub-Committee No. 2(A):-

This was a technical Sub-Committee. The various ways and means of reducing the cost and time of putting up the scheme without imparing the efficiency and durability of the structures were discussed. No one method could be adopted as final, because conditions differ from Province to Province and locality to locality. However, it was decided that by adjusting the materials and labour, there is a possibility of reducing the cost of housing by 20 to 30%.

* (A Note by the Technical Adviser to the Deputation, Sri. R. Madhavan is enclosed.)

On Sub-Committee No. 2(B):

The National Planning Committee as well as all other schemes for housing have recommended that each house should have at least two rooms and a kitchen and a bath room. The original plan of housing for refugees also included the same accommodation, the minimum dimensions of the living rooms being 10' x 10'. But owing to the limited time by which the work has to be completed and the scarcity of building materials, it was generally agreed that, for the present, one room, a kitchen and a bath room be provided. In this connection I had the occasion to address the Conference that one room tenament especially for housing a full family would give rise to various social problems. A family requires certain amount of privacy without which in housing these refugees, we would be only removing them from a camp to a standard building but we will not be changing the atmosphere in which they lived during the past two years. Change of atmosphere was even more important for the healthy growth of children in body and mind. It would be advisable to cut on the budget on compound walls and quality of materials used rather than accommodation. In this connection I drew their attention to the type of houses built in Mysore City which have been built with bamboos and mud plaster and which have stood for over 100 years and that type may be studied and adopted if cheapness was essential. I also suggested that kitchen which the women folk inhabit most of the time at least be made 10' x 10' instead of 6' x 7' so that they could use it not only for cooking but also for spending their time in other occupations. I also pleaded that Provinces and States should be allowed a little latitude in planning their schemes, provided they kept within the reasonable limits of cost. These suggestions were well

received , and the Chairman Sri. Meharchand Khanna replied that he would note my recommendations and that our State given a certain latitude in building. He also agreed to make a provision for a second room in the structure for future development. Sri. Meharchand Khanna in his concluding reports stated that in view of the discussions held, we ought to be able to show a reduction of 20% of the original estimates and though provision should be left for the refugee owner for his initiative and self help in extending the building to his needs, the minimum work should be completed as early as possible.

Hon'ble Minister for Rehabilitation Sri. Mohanlal Saxena arrived when the Chairman was making his concluding remarks, and he spoke again regretting the need for lowering the rate of standard of housing schemes. But however he promised that he had every of hope of raising funds to meet the demand. He also thanked the delegates for the work they have done so far and for having attended the Conference and given their suggestions and benefit of their experience to the Conference so that now the work could be pushed through as quickly as possible. With that, the Conference terminated.

1st September 1949

2-30 P.M:- Sri. R. Madhavan inspected the prefabricated houses put up by the Govt. of India - details of his inspection are embodied in his report.

I called on Hon'ble Minister for Rehabilitation Sri. Mohanlal Saxena and reported to him the problems that the Refugee Office at Bangalore was faced. I drew his attention to the fact that the Mysore Govt. has been pleased to set apart 200 sites for the refugees within one of the suburbs of Bangalore City. I explained to him that this meant that we are absorbing the refugees into the body of the civic life. We could not therefore deviate from our original town planning schemes and reduce the standard for them. I explained further to him

to him that it would create bad feeling between the refugees and local people if in an extension 2000 houses are built in one standard and the 200 in a different standard. He appreciated our position and said that we might keep up to our original estimates which have been sanctioned so far. On the basis of this talk I later met Sri. Dhan Tyagi, Joint Secretary, Rehabilitation and Sri. N.C. Srivatsava, Deputy Secretary of the Same Department, and impressed upon them our needs and thus was able to retain our original estimates and plans.

2nd September 1949:

11 A.M:- Called on Sri. B.G.Rao, Joint Secretary, Rehabilitation Department and Sri. Sud, Assistant Secretary Rehabilitation Board, and discussed with them our blue prints and estimates, so that they were convinced of our requirements for cement, steel, G.I. Pipes, coal dust and permit for two road-rollers. As a matter of procedure, I promised that estimates of each of these would be sent through proper channel after consultation with the Mysore Government.

3-30 P.M:-- Called on Sm. Hridala Sarabhai and enquired about the distribution of the toys which we had sent, and found there that Mysore Dakota has not delivered the toys as yet.

3rd September 1949:-

7 A.M.:-- Departure to Bangalore and arrived at Bangalore at 5-30 P.M.

Lakshmi Krishnappa 2/9/49
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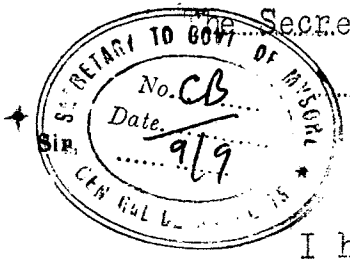

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[DRAFT] PROCEEDINGS OF THE REFUGEE MEETING HELD AT 2-45 P.M. ON SATURDAY THE 10TH SEPTEMBER 1949, IN THE CHIEF MINISTER'S CHAMBER.

Present:

1. The Hon'ble Chief Minister, PRESIDENT
2. The Hon'ble Minister for Finance & Industries
3. The Chairman, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee.
4. The Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board
5. The Engineer Officer, -do-
6. The Joint Secretary, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee
7. Sri Ramnarayan Chellaram, B.A.,
8. Sri H. Kapur, Member, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee
9. Sri K.R. Madhava Rao, Member, -do-
10. The General Secretary to Government.

Before beginning the proceedings of the meeting, Hon'ble the Chief Minister addressed the members of the Committee and said that he was happy to meet them and to review with them the work done so far, and to take their counsel regarding the future working of the rehabilitation scheme in the State of Mysore. He thanked the Chairman, Secretary and other members of the Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee and other non-official Agencies, and philanthrophic gentlemen for their continued co-operation and help in tackling the difficult problem of refugees; he added that their valuable co-operation in solving this difficult humane problem is highly appreciated.

He observed that the problem of refugees in Mysore

State is not of such great magnitude as that facing the Government of India in Delhi and other Upper-India Provinces. We, in Mysore, have done our utmost to render all possible facilities and assistance towards the relief and rehabilitation of refugees. We have just over 7,000 refugees here, who have come from various parts of Pakistan, belonging to various strata of society. He then indicated the following points for the consideration of the members present:-

1) Whether it is necessary to continue the Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee as an Advisory Body or to dissolve it.

2) Whether a separate Department is to be run for this purpose, or whether it may be attached to any one or more Departments of Government.

3) Whether the practice of giving free food, clothing, cash-doles etc., be continued to the refugees. In this connection it was stated that the Government of India have issued instructions to immediately stop payment of cash-doles, as such a system is not conducive to the refugees becoming self-reliant, and has a demoralising effect on them. Instead, these refugees may be given all help to start occupations in which they are trained and thus earn their wages.

4) Housing Problem: This is a big problem to be integrated with the general housing scheme. The difficulty is that almost all the refugees want to settle down in Bangalore alone, and do not want to live in other mofussil towns of the State. This aggravates the

housing problem in the City of Bangalore which is already over-crowded. Regarding the housing problem the Chief Minister ordered that we proceed with this work gradually according to well laid out plans, and have to consider the availability of sites, building materials, finance and other factors. We have also to consider providing temporary shelters such as Nissen huts etc., to those refugees who are in urgent need of habitation.

5) Employment: This is linked up with the general problem of employment of the citizens in the State. At present there is unemployment. We are to offer as many facilities as possible to solve this unemployment even among the refugees:

a) Facilities are to be given to refugees to trade and to start their own business. For this, loans may be granted to the refugees for business and industry on the conditions laid down by the Government of India.

b) The qualified suitable refugees are to be absorbed in Government Service and in industrial and private concerns.

c) Proposal to start an Industrial Workshop Training School for Refugees. The Scheme is to be worked up and the sanction of the Government of India obtained. The scheme is being finalised by the Hon. Minister for Finance and Industries and is expected to be ready very early. After the scheme is ready, we have to approach the Government of India for a grant to start such an institution.

d) Women's Section: The Women Secion at Delhi,

the Chief Minister added, have promised to render all possible help for starting such a Women's Section in Mysore by the supply of sewing machines.

6) Co-operative Farms: It is also under consideration to establish Co-operative Farms in Mysore State, and to allot lands to such of the refugees who are willing to settle down as agriculturists.

Discussions arose between members when the Chief Minister stated that he would decide on matters of policy only and not enter into discussions about details.

He then laid down the issues as follows:

1) Dissolving the Central Advisory Committee.
2) Attaching the work to one or several Departments of the Government of Mysore, instead of having a separate Agency to deal with this matter.
3) Giving up the system of free supply of food, clothing and cash-doles to the refugees.
4) Finding employment for the refugees.
   a) Big Business
   b) Small Trade
   c) Cottage Industries including handicrafts for women.
   d) Starting an Industrial Institute for training refugees.
   e) Absorption either in Government services or private business, industrial as well as commercial.
   f) Starting Agricultural Colonies on a Co-operative basis.
5) The major item is Housing.

For this, grant of sites, and loans for house building are necessary. The question of providing camps or temporary structures may be considered.

6) Education for the refugee children in the language to which they have been accustomed.

These were the main items for consideration:

With regard to item No.1, DHARMAPRAKASA Sri L.S. Venkaji Rao, Chairman, Mysore State Refugee Relief Committee, stated that the number of members actually attending the Committee Meeting at present, is very small. The Committee did not consist of more than 12 members at any one meeting. The other thing was to consder some of the important Refugee problems. He said to start a small Advisory Committee and to allocate this work to any of the various Departments of Government, with a separate section termed "Refugee Relief Rehabilitation Section". He concluded, stating that the housing problem which was one of the most important matters to be discussed in detail, should be taken up later.

Sri Ramanarayan Chellaram opined that the present Committee should be dissolved and that a separate Advisory Committee not exceeding 7 members be constituted; and that the work of the Refugee Commissioner's Office be allocated to a Department of Government creating a separate Section. Regarding employment, he said that in several places some refugees have started sweat-meat stalls and requested to issue sugar, maize, wheat etc., to such persons to enable their rehabilitation. The Chief Minister replied that they would be granted the same facilities and concessions which were being shown to others. Sri Chellaram represented that some more persons were in need of

buildings to open shops etc., for trade. The Chief Minister stated that great difficulty was being experienced in regard to accommodation, and that the House Rent Controller and Accommodation Officer had been directed to afford facilities to the Refugees in particular. With regard to the Housing Problem, he asked the President whether the Government would supply free sites, and if not, whether the cost of the sites was to be paid immediately, or by instalments. These were matters of detail, and hence they were not discussed.

Educational Facilities: Sri Ramnarayan Chellaram requested the Government to start at least one Sindhi Primary School. The policy he said, was that the Government of India were going to offer free scholarships for the refugee children who are studying in schools. The Chief Minister ordered that the Government of India may be addressed in this matter.

Sri K.R.Madhava Rao said that taking into consideration the Housing Problems as well as securing employment to the Refugees, it was better that the Secretary who is in charge of Industries may be in charge of this work.

Sri Kapur next spoke, and expressed the opinion that the present Advisory Committee be abolished. Regarding Housing problem, he said that they are receiving numberless applications from refugees for the grant of loans and housing sites and suggested that it is better to have a proper office for scrutinising loan applications.

Sri C.N.Narasinga Rao, Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, opined that the present Refugee Relief

Committee may be dispensed with and that a small Advisory Committee be constituted. He also agreed that the present Refugee Office may be done away with, and that the work be attached to a regular Department of Government. He stated that some of the refugees who had applied for the 200 sites advertised recently, thinking that the Government are supplying these sites free of cost, are withdrawing their deposits.

The Executive Engineer, City Improvement Trust Board, stated that at the recent Conference held in Delhi, the Hon'ble Sri Mohanlal Saxena, Minister in charge of Rehabilitation, while reviewing the work done by various Provinces and States, expressed his opinion that the Housing Schemes were being tackled in a haphazard way. He suggested that ways and means of constructing houses in a cheaper manner were to be explored. The Chief Minister instructed the Executive Engineer, City Improvement Trust Board to prepare various designs for the Refugee Housing Scheme, and to submit them to Government early.

The meeting terminated at 4.00 P.M.

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All the 7 members as per list: Copy

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Yours faithfully,

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General Secretary to Government.

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Meeting to discuss Refugee subjects on 10.9.49 at 2 P.M.

Submitted

The Agenda and Notes for the Meeting on 10/9/49 are placed below for being sent to the Private Secy. to Chief Minister.

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